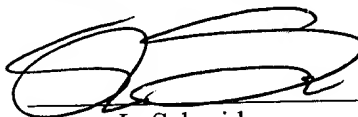


### REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for providing the opportunity for an interview on May 30, 2003. As discussed, Applicants are filing the enclosed RCE application and amending claim 8 to recite the resin as being a cationic resin. Furthermore, Applicants will be submitting shortly a declaration setting forth the unexpected results in the specification as discussed.

Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 8-25 of the present application are believed to be in a condition for allowance and an early notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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